# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3797
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2000
ADDITIONAL SEATS FOR MBBS/BDS (ANDHRA PRADESH)
MALYALA RAJAIAH

**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have received any request from the Andhra Pradesh for the creation of 74 additional seats in Government colleges in the State for admission of reserved category students in MBBS/BDS courses in accordance with the orders of the Division Bench of the Hon`ble High Court in July, 1998 and February, 2000; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. However, any request for increase in number of seats in MBBS and BDS courses is required to be sent to the Central Govt. as per the provisions of Indian Medical Council/TheDentists Acts and the Regulations made thereunder. No such formal proposal has been received from Govt. of Andhra Pradesh under the above provisions.